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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES ARREST IN SEXUAL ASSAULT

WAUKEGAN, IL. – Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re today announced the November 6, 2003 arrest of a 46 year old Barrington man in connection with the sexual assault of two females under the age of 14. Named in an arrest warrant charging him with five counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse was Galen L. Kirby of 21015 North 22nd Street, Barrington, IL.

Investigators allege that Kirby, on three separate occasions, fondled the victims both over and under their clothing. It is alleged the first incident occurred in the winter of 2002 in Kirby's home; the second incident occurring September 15, 2003 inside Kirby's garage; and the third incident occurring October 8, 2003 outside of Kirby's residence. During questioning, Kirby admitted being with the two victims on the specific dates and times, but claimed any touching was "accidental".

Following his arrest, Kirby was housed in the Lake County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility in lieu of \$40,000.00 bond. His court docket number is 03CF4042.

Investigators are inviting anyone with questions concerning Kirby to contact the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at (847) 377-4250.